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PREPARING HASH BROWNS )  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The document is being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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